

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 13 2015 to 1800 October 13 2015



Cienega Fire near Hollister, San Benito County.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Castella Water Tank Rupture, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties (Final)

- Per Cal OES IDO: The community of Castella had a water tank rupture on 10/08/15. They are currently under a boil water order with samples expected to be taken on Monday for testing. State Water Board Division of Drinking Water is aware of the situation.
- On 10/13/15 The community of Castella received good test results on their water supply. The Boil Water Order has been lifted.

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC at Level 2 beginning 0900 on 10/13/15 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

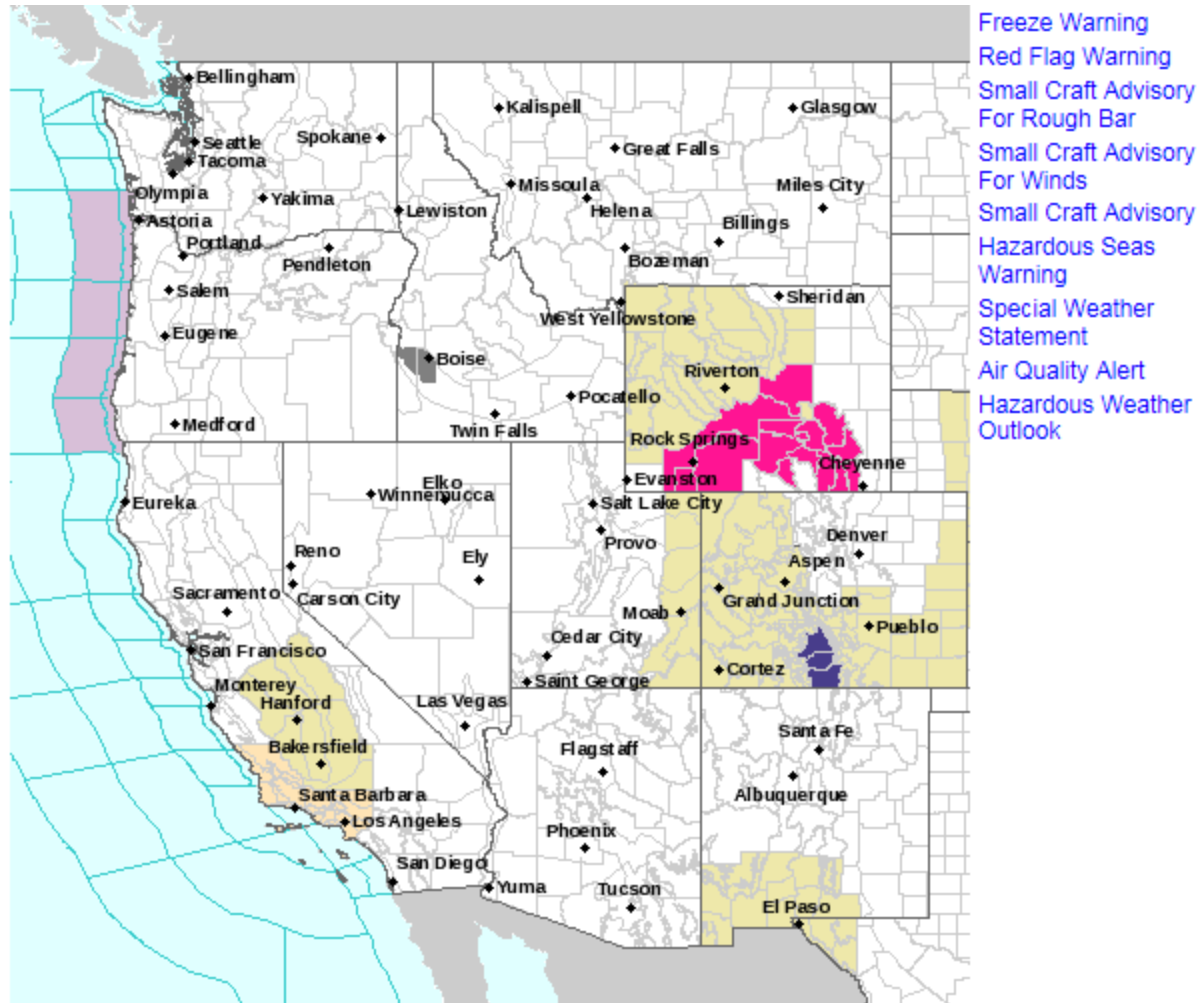
An unseasonably strong ridge of high pressure will remain over Northern California through tomorrow afternoon, before it weakens and gets pushed northeast Wednesday night and Thursday. This ridge has sent maximum temperatures upward the past few days, and they now range from 7-17 degrees above normal inland, meaning mid 90s in our warmest low valleys. Afternoon humidity is well below mid-October norms, and generally ranging from 10-23% inland. There is currently poor to mediocre overnight relative humidity recovery for many areas from mid slope and above. Northern California winds stay on the light side during these extra warm dry days for the first half of the week. Tomorrow, a subtropical low that has been drifting slowly northward (it was west of central Baja yesterday) will have reached a position west of San Diego. By late Thursday the lows center finally moves onshore somewhere around Santa Barbara, as it continues its journey north-northeast toward the central Sierra on Friday morning. It is the Thursday p.m. through Friday period in which the low will be close enough to have increased effects on mainly the southern third of Northern California. We could see isolated light showers and possibly even a couple of weak thunderstorms on either of these days, with best chances over middle to higher terrain. We also continue to focus on a weather change farther north; where on Saturday a Pacific low pressure trough moves in and affects at least the northwest half of the Area. It doesn't look overly wet, though there could be a .10-.35 inch range northwest of Fort Bragg-Whiskeytown-Macdoel line. Even areas that don't get rain from it will see increased cloud cover and substantially higher relative humidity. South to southwest gradient winds will also be picking up on Saturday. A warm frontal system affecting the far north Monday may now actually turn out wetter than the Saturday one.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A strong ridge of high pressure extending from the Desert Southwest into Northern California and Nevada will provide the local area with unseasonably warm weather again today. Meanwhile an upper level low off the Southern California Coast will help increase the chances for scattered showers and thunderstorms in the coming days as this system approaches the area. High temperatures today will mainly be in the 80s in the mountains and in the 90s across the inland valleys. There may be one or two showers or thunderstorms over the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests today, but otherwise it will remain dry throughout the region. A complex weather scenario will begin to unfold on Wednesday as mid-level moisture and instability spread into the area. This will allow for scattered showers and thunderstorms to develop during the day over the mountains and deserts, including the Sierra. Some measurable precipitation will also be possible along the coast, especially from Santa Barbara County northward into the Central Coast region. Although some heavy downpours will be possible with the stronger thunderstorms, not all locations will see measurable rainfall as the nature of the precipitation will be convective. It will be cooler and more humid throughout the region on Wednesday under partly cloudy skies. The threat of showers and thunderstorms will continue across the same areas Wednesday night, then becoming more confined to just the mountains and deserts Thursday and Friday as the upper low slowly moves through the region. A few lingering storms will be possible over the Sierra on Saturday, but most places will be dry as the upper low departs the area. A trough dropping down into the state from the north late Saturday and Sunday may bring scattered showers to the region, especially over the higher terrain. It will feel more like fall throughout the region on Sunday with a return to drier and slightly warmer conditions for the start of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 13th 2015 at 6:04:15 pm MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cienega, Vegetation Fire, San Benito County

Location: Cienega Rd. x Lime Kiln Roads, Thompson Creek area, South of Hollister

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 10/12/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES and/or ICS-209 as of 10/13/15 at 1748 hours:

- 600 Acres, 10% Contained
- No current threat to structures or infrastructure
- Local Government Resources: 1 engine and 2 watertenders assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.